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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 3, lines 21 to 26, which incorporates the previous amendment made in the response filed 12 March 2001, please amend further as follows:

Still referring to FIG. 1, the web 24 is defined by an approximately planar first surface 26, that engages the trunk of a tree to be shaken, and a